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Title:	FILTER CARTRIDGE HAVING COMPONENT FOR USE WITH A SENSOR SYSTEM; ASSEMBLIES; AND, METHOD		

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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